## BRENNAN JOINS STATE AGENCY AS NEW MEDICAID DIRECTOR

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DENVER – July 18, 2011 – The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing announced today that Suzanne Brennan has joined the department as Colorado's Medicaid Director.

"Suzanne's depth of experience along with her dedication to serving Coloradans will lead us through the next steps of health reform," says Sue Birch, executive director. "Colorado is seen as a national leader in Medicaid reform and Suzanne's passion will complement our team of dedicated and committed public servants."

Before joining the Department, Brennan was Senior Program Officer for The Colorado Health Foundation, where she developed and implemented strategies to help the Foundation achieve its goal that all Coloradans receive quality, coordinated health care.

Prior to joining The Colorado Health Foundation, Brennan served as Vice President of Government Health Services for Policy Studies, Inc., designing operational solutions for state Medicaid and CHIP programs around the country. Before her career shift to the non-profit sector, Suzanne worked in a variety of positions providing strategic planning and market strategy development for technology and telecommunications companies.

Suzanne received a B.A. in economics from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from The Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth.

About the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing: The department administers the Medicaid and Child Health Plan *Plus* programs as well as a variety of other programs for Colorado's low-income, elderly and people with disabilities. The mission of the department is to improve access to cost-effective, quality health care services for Coloradans. For more information about the department, please visit Colorado.gov/hcpf.